



610 SECURITY FORCES



UTA 12-13 July 03

We Stand Ready

FROM THE COMMANDER

Well, another month has passed. When you get my age, sometimes you even forget what month it is. Anyway, we're all glad our troops have returned home safely and have been united with their loved ones. I know that each and everyone of you made a positive difference in the outcome of this conflict. It's not over. There's always that possibility that we may be called on once again to defend our freedom. As volunteers in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, we truly are special. We're the individuals who don't complain about world politics, crime or the way our government does something we don't like. We don't march and protest. The reason we're special is that we step forward and do something about what is going on in the world. We're willing to offer ourselves to serve our country. That's special.

On the lighter side, I have prepared a few tools to help you transition back to civilian life. I hope these little sayings provide you with the results you desire. I know that in my recent military career that some of these statements have helped me to be remembered by many. Be cautious and choose the appropriate time to use the following phrases:

1. I don't work here, I'm a consultant.
2. I'll try being nicer if you'll try being smarter.
3. How about never? Is never good for you?
4. I like you. You remind me of when I was young and stupid.

5. Do I look like a people person?
 6. I will always cherish the initial misconception I had about you.
 7. I'm trying to imagine you with a personality.
 8. You are validating my inherent mistrust of strangers.
 9. Can I trade my job for what's behind door #1?
 10. Chaos, panic and disorder...my work here is done.
- Obviously, I would never expect anyone to actually use these phrases. I hope at least one of them brought a smile to your face. The next time you're unsure, undecided or in a real uncomfortable position...think about one of these phrases for an answer.

Be safe and we'll see you in July!

YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE!

If you owe any equipment items to the warehouse return it this UTA or immediately after the completion of R&R or leave.

NOTES FROM THE FIRST SERGEANT

By: SMSgt Carreon

The following is a message from General Batbie concerning guidance for mandatory Split Disbursement for Military Personnel.

1. The Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2003 (Public Law 107-314) requires that all federal employees and personnel use the split disbursement option for all official government travel claims effective immediately. All expenses of official travel will be separately identified in travel claims so that payments for charges will be directly disbursed to the travel card contractor, Bank of America.
2. The Air Force has implemented mandatory split disbursement for all military personnel, active and reserve. Each travel voucher for military personnel shall comply with this requirement. Split disbursement for civilian personnel is not in effect at this time due to bargaining with local unions.
3. Supervisors or approving officials are required to review and sign all travel claims IAW DoD Financial Management Regulation, Volume 9, Chapter 5, para 050201F. Travel claims that fail to designate the split disbursement amount or are without the proper signatures will be returned to the traveler for correction. If an individual is exempt from using the travel card, the travel orders will so state.

INFOSEC TIP

This week's IA update comes from CMSgt Dave Stantz at HQ AFRC:

You may have heard recently about they guy who hacked the Al-Jazeera web site and rerouted visitors to a patriotic Web site he created. That probably made you chuckle, but how he was able to gain access should make you sober.

The hacker allegedly posed as an Al-Jazeera representative in forged faxes requesting a password for the Web site. Believe it or not, someone answered the faxes and handed over the password **without** verifying his identity!

When it comes to *critical* matters, don't ever take a fax (or, for that matter, any form of request) at face value no matter how authentic it may seem. And above all, don't ever, ever, ever, under *any* circumstances, be careless with such a vital piece of information as a password!

CMSgt Dave Stantz

RESERVATION

The Navy Lodging folks have advised us that they will no longer issue availability slips to members that did not report to Lodging Office before they go to a hotel downtown. Without a certificate of nonavailability slip from Navy Lodging we cannot reimburse members for their lodging while performing duty at NAS JRB Fort Worth.

UTA SCHEDULE**Saturday 12 July 2003**

0700-0730 Supervisor Time
 0730-0830 Commanders Call
 0830-1100 Weapons Retention
 1100-1200 Lunch
 1200-1500 Physical Apprehension and Restraint Techniques
 1500-1600 Supervisor/Division Time/OJT Documentation
 1630 Sign Out

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS:

William Cole, 0900, 12 Jul 03

1. No Food after 2200 hrs, the night before, only water
2. If applicable bring eye glasses to appointment
3. Bring shot record to appointment
4. Schedule is subject to change. If you get scheduled for an appointment by the 301 MDS you will receive a notification in the mail.

DENTAL EXAMINATIONS

SSgt Joe Hall, 1315, 12 Jul 03

RCPHA QUESTIONNAIRES (If your birth month is June or July your Questionnaire is due by the end of the Month) You can go on line, and get it accomplished, Now!!

Remember No Pay No Points if you don't get it done!
 Go on line <https://www.wbits.afrc.af.mil/> and click on RCPHA.

Sunday 13 July 2003

0700-0730 Supervisor Time
 0730-0830 Hearing Conservation Awareness
 0830-0900 Preventive Medicine
 0900-1100 Self Aid Buddy Care Refresher
 1100-1200 Lunch
 1200-1400 Program, Set up TMS/TASS
 1400-1430 Weapons Range Card Classroom
 1430-1530 Weapons Range Card Practical
 1530-1600 Commanders Safety Briefing
 1600 Sign Out

*******REMINDER*******

IF YOU RECEIVE SHOTS PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU STOP BY 301 MED. SQ. FOR ANNOTATION !

**** THERE WILL BE A 623 TRAINING RECORDS REVIEW THE DAY FOLLOWING UTA. ENSURE YOUR 623 IS ANNOTATED CORRECTELY.****

CONGRATS!!

SrA Nickson (NCOLDP)
 SrA Young (RTO/GPS)
 TSgt Brown (RTO)
 TSgt Craig (RTO)
 SSgt Aviles (RTO/GPS)
 TSgt Holland (RTO)
 TSgt Pry (GPS)
 TSgt Fourroux (Air Force Association Texas Reserves of the Year, Military Order of World Wars LE Award)
 SSgt Jaballa (Distinguished Graduate SF Tech School)

CHEMICAL WARFARE TRAINING

1. The following personnel have Chemical Warfare refresher training 12 July 03, 1230 at building 1792:
 CMSgt Marvell, Thomas E.
 SMSgt Martinez, Rudy R.
 MSgt Garrett, Stephen M.
 TSgt Dielman, David V.
 TSgt Salisbury, Dawn A.
 TSgt Reasor, Matthew L.
2. The following personnel have Gas Mask fit test 12 July 03 CES Bldg 1651 at 0900-1130:
 MSgt Aguilera, Fernando
 TSgt Pry, Ronald T.
 TSgt Salisbury, Dawn A.
3. Pick up your chemical bags NLT 0900 on 12 Jul 03 this is a mandatory appointment, if you are unable to attend contact SFTT or the warehouse.

SPOTLIGHT

The 610 SFS would like to start a program recognizing troops. Supervisors if you would like to submit your troop see SMSgt Pettus during the UTA. The first one to be recognized is:



SSgt Garcia

Birthplace - Madrid, Spain (Torrejon AB)
Hometown - Austin, Texas
Married to Lori (for a blessed 19yrs)
Children - Chantel (18yrs), Daniella (14yrs)
Enlisted in USAF in May 1986.
Joined the 610th in August 1999 as a TR.
Became an AGR July 2002.
Hobbies: Spending time with my family! Exercising to stay physically fit and fishing.
Goals: Put both daughters through College! To further my education as well and get certified as a personal trainer.
I recently purchased a piece of property (47 acres) in Mount Calm, which is located 20 miles northeast of Waco on hwy 31. I enjoy it because when I get home I can go fishing in 1 of my 4 stock tanks?

My most recent TDY was MOUT training at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. I was assigned to the POC and spearheaded this mission. In coordination with the 610th and the Course Chief from Camp Gruber, the training went very well and we had no problems! The instructors were top notch and very well trained. I encourage all personnel, if given the opportunity to attend this MOUT training!

101 "CRITICAL DAYS" BEGIN ON MEMORIAL DAY

by Master Sgt. Scott Elliott
Air Force Print News

5/20/2003 - **WASHINGTON** -- If statistics hold true, 21 airmen will die this summer while "having fun."

The period between Memorial Day and Labor Day is a period of increased off-duty injuries caused by increased activity and risk taking, according to officials from the Air Force Safety Center at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.

"The '101 Critical Days of Summer' safety campaign draws attention to increased safety awareness and risk management during this critical time," said John Russell, the center's chief of ground safety.

Russell said the elevated mishap rate is caused by people taking advantage of summer weather for sports and recreational activities, and hitting the road for vacations.

Over the last five years, the Air Force has lost an average of 21 members during summer. Of those off-duty fatalities, Russell said 70 percent are in the 18- to 25-year-old age group.

"The most significant loss of life among Air Force members involves private motor vehicles," he said. "These are tragic and preventable mishaps."

Driving while impaired, speeding and fatigue were the leading contributing factors in the fatal motor vehicle mishaps, Russell said.

Motorcycle mishaps accounted for about one-third of the Air Force's fatal motor vehicle accidents. Lack of proficiency, speeding and impaired driving were the primary contributors to the fatal two-wheeled incidents, said Russell.

"Personal safety is the responsibility of each Air Force member, and risk management is a vital part of all activities," Russell said. "We must be constantly vigilant by analyzing risks, making smart decisions and reassessing risks during the activity."

Safety officials offer the following factors to consider when planning summer travel:

- Wear seatbelts.
- Remain alert while at the wheel and plan rest breaks at frequent intervals.
- Don't speed in an effort to arrive early -- it is better to arrive late than not arrive at all.
- Don't drink alcohol and drive.
- Anticipate the unexpected and be ready to react.

More than anything else, Russell said airmen and their families should use common sense during the summer, paying particular attention to their surroundings, so that each and every one remains safe and ready to support the Air Force mission.

"People are our most valuable resource," he said. "We need all of them back safe and sound when that vacation comes to a close."

NEW HOURS

The NAS Exchange will be conducting a 3 month test of operating hours for the Military Clothing Sales Store beginning Monday, 19 May. New hours will be:

Monday - Saturday 0900-1700
Closed Sunday

TEST PREP

The following identifies TEST PREPARATION ALTERNATIVES available either at no-cost or already funded under contract between DANTES and the testing agency:

- a. GMAT CAT online - GMAT (<http://gmac.com>) provides free online test preparation software, "POWERPREP Software," developed by the Educational Testing Service (ETS).
- b. GRE CAT online - GRE (<http://www.gre.org>) provides free test preparation software, "POWERPREP Software," developed by ETS.
- c. SAT online - Examinees can access College-Board-developed practice tests on the College Board web site at <http://www.collegeboard.org> for the SAT. DANTES Test Centers can order free printed editions of the SAT publication, "Taking the SAT I: Reasoning Test" provided under our contract with the College Board.
- d. CLEP - Under our contract with the College Board, DANTES Test Centers are provided photo-ready copies of the publication, "The Official Guide to the CLEP Examinations," published by the College Board. We also make this publication available for limited access by DANTES Test Control Officers (TCOs) on our web site.
- e. DSST - DSST "Fact Sheets," which are considered public domain, are available on the Chauncey Group International web site <http://www.getcollegecredit.com> free to military examinees. These fact sheets include the following: Test Information, Content (list of topics covered by the exam), Sample Questions (a limited number, 10 to 20), Studying for the Exam (list of recommended textbooks), and Credit Recommendations (how much credit can be earned in what subject area if examinee passes the test.)
- f. GED - DANTES purchases the "Official GED Pretest" from Steck-Vaughn, the only authorized publisher of this pretest by GED Testing Service, and is available through DANTES Test Centers. We require the administration and passing of the "Official GED Pretest" before a Service member sits for the actual GED exam.
- g. ACT - Like the SAT, examinees can access an online practice test at <http://www.act.org> and DANTES Test Centers can order "Preparing for the ACT Assessment" free under the current contract with ACT.

If there are any questions on this, please contact Examinations at exams@voled.doded.mil or call 850-452-1063 or DSN 922-1063.

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FREE 5-DAY BONUS PASS for active duty military, Reservists, and National Guard. The Bonus Pass is valid for Universal Studios and Island of Adventures for a 5-day period from the first day of visit. This pass also includes the City Walk Party Pass. A military ID must be presented to the front gate admissions to obtain this special pass.

ADDITIONAL FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Up to 5 people can purchase the Bonus Pass at a 50% discount of \$49.95 plus tax. Dependent spouses with a military ID may purchase this pass if the active member is still overseas.

For more information visit the following hyperlink: <http://www.universalstudios.com/homepage/flash/>

Fighting two wars

by Tech. Sgt. Eric M. Grill

455th Expeditionary Operations Group Public Affairs

6/25/2003 - **BAGRAM AIR BASE, Afghanistan (AFPN)** -- With the war on terrorism in full stride, the chances have increased dramatically that people in the Air Force will serve in a combat zone.

About 90 airmen deployed here have directly supported not one but two wars in only a few months.

Senior Airman Kelly Wilson, a security forces airman, and Staff Sgt. Brandi Dahl, a noncommissioned officer in charge of the command post, are two of those airmen who were forward-deployed here in April and June from Operation Iraqi Freedom to support Operation Enduring Freedom.

"I knew there was going to be a war with Iraq," Wilson, who is deployed from Moody Air Force Base, Ga., said about her initial deployment to a classified location in January. "I just didn't know at the time that I would also be sent to Afghanistan."

Dahl, who deployed from Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., to the same classified location, volunteered to forward-deploy, hoping to experience Iraq, but she was sent here instead.

They both compare each war with the types of threats they faced.

"Because of our location," Dahl said about her classified OIF base, "we had a direct threat of ... Scud missile and chemical (attacks). Here, the threat is grenades, small arms and land mines."

Referencing three coalition forces funeral processions here, Wilson said, "We see the war on terrorism here up close and personal."

Before arriving in Afghanistan, Wilson and her security forces group spent two weeks inside Iraq and saw the people's suffering.

While on a patrol, she went into a desolate area that had only one small tent to house at least 15 children and 10 adults, Wilson said.

"The Iraqi people wanted us there," she said. "We gave them (Meals, Ready to Eat, Chapstick) and anything else that we had in our pockets. They needed a lot of help."

Wilson said she would remember that patrol for the rest of her life.

In Afghanistan, Wilson said she feels the threat to her safety is also greater.

"We have people like ... al-Qaida and other terrorists who don't want us here," she said.

For Dahl, doing her wartime job in the command post is rewarding.

"We are busier here because we're performing both the command-post function and base-operations functions," Dahl said. Part of her job is to coordinate transient aircraft in and out of Bagram's airfield, she said.

Dahl said she agrees with Wilson on the threat here, mostly because like everyone else, she carries a weapon with her wherever she goes.

"Regardless, I've had great experiences at both locations," Dahl said. "I would do it all over again."

"I am honored to directly support the missions of improving the quality of life in both Iraq and Afghanistan, and more importantly, I'm also ensuring the security of my family and friends in the United States," Dahl said.

Being part of both operations also gave Wilson a unique perspective on military life. At her home station, she spent seven months on the base honor guard where she performed countless funeral processions for military veterans.

"I come from a military family and have a great appreciation for what our people are doing both here and Iraq," she said. "A lot of people back home don't understand the sacrifices people in the military make. Hearing the eulogies at funerals and now seeing (war) firsthand gives me a unique perspective."

"I've come to appreciate the sacrifices those people fighting before me have made," she said.

While the airmen did not plan on fighting two wars, as they prepare to return home they said they are proud to be doing their part to keep America safe.

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

If there is a topic that you would like to be included in the newsletter please contact me at (817) 782-5101 ext 117.

REMEMBER FORCE PROTECTION

Be Alert

Keep a Low Profile

Be Unpredictable

Protect Yourself and Your Family EDUCATE THEM!!!
